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Feb. 19th, 20th, 21st.

1894

Matinees
Wednesday
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Thursday,
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OVERTURE.

1. Horses and ponies to the front. 2. Denver acts monitor and helps the Professor on and off with his overcoat. 3. Sultan and the handkerchief. 4. Denver takes his hat and brings table. 5. Comanche takes coat and brings chair. 6. Denver brushes coat, takes off and puts away overboots. 7. Sultan brings the rail. 8. Denver as monitor. 9. Sultan, Lottie, John, Sanbourne and Comanche are reported for punishment by Denver. One is ordered to stand on three legs, one upon his knees, one upon a dunce block, one to lie down and sleep. 10. Denver goes fishing. 11. Denver rings the bell for mathematical exercises by Sultan and Claude. The latter on finding the example wrong, erases the figures from the blackboard. 12. Denver answers a call at the door. 13. Sultan, who is acknowledged to be one of the wonders of the world, brings writing paper, tells month, day and time of day by the watch. 14. Lottie brings specie or currency from the closed money drawer. 15. Denver mails a letter. 16. Alphonso shows how sleepy, good and bad horses act. Races—girls to right, boys to left. Boxes and barrels rolled about and a good time generally had.

OVERTURE.

1. The trapeze pony, Tony, in his wonderful leap act from flying swing to pedestal and returns to pedestal. John Sanbourne swings. 2. Denver swings. 3. Denver swings his teacher, his teacher swings Denver. 4. Lottie either trots or paces at the word of command, and jumps the rope. 5. Comanche imitates a rocking horse. Horses at leap-frog. Harry and Naomi (twins) in their exhibition of reasoning from cause and effect; in this unequalled feat the most stubborn doubter is convinced that horses do possess the power of reasoning. Comanche tests the two former and actually balances them across a half-inch iron rod; they form many beautiful and interesting pictures that will linger long and pleasantly in the memory. 7. Comanche and the barrel. 8. Harry and Naomi, Sultan, Comanche, Minnie, Claude and Denver constitute the only Equine Hell Ringers on Earth.

SELECTION.

1. The little mule, Dynamite, walks a tight rope. 2. Ponies at Lunch. 3. Military drill, which is so near human intelligence that it seems hard to dispossess yourself of the fact that horses are not reasoning beings; the discipline is so perfect. They fall in, march off in double and single file, counter march, come into line, right or left wheel, right or left oblique, guide right, or go through many intricate evolutions, and conduct themselves as soldiers. 4. Denver and the rocking chair. 5. Denver and the Professor at lunch. To conclude with a conical mule trade.

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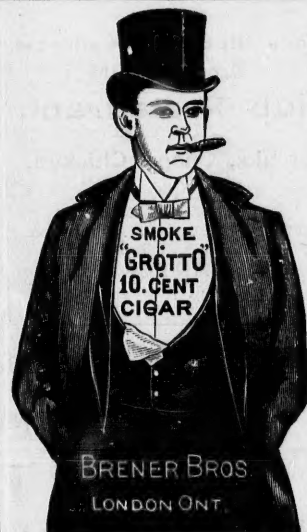
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